

Docket No.: 44318-045



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Masahiko MATSUURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4618
Serial No.: 09/875,265 : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: June 07, 2001 : Examiner: BEATTY, Robert B.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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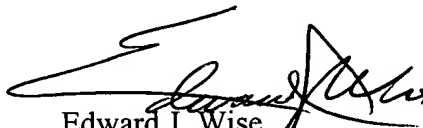
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, now due to expire February 4, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on March 4, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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